## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/538,781	) Examiner: James Henry Alstrum ) Acevedo )
Filed: June 10, 2005	
For: FREEZE-DRIED INTERFERON-γ- COMPOSITION FOR TRANSPULMONARY ADMINISTRATION AND INHALATION SYSTEM THEREFOR	) ) Confirmation No.: 9421 )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 21, 2008. A request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.